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**ADDENDUM**

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The following changes have taken effect since the March 1999 printing of the U.S. Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) Guidebook:

**CHANGES IN THE LIST OF GSP BENEFICIARIES**

BENEFICIARY	ACTION	EFFECTIVE	REFERENCE	ISSUE DATE
Cambodia	Add to ASEAN	Jul 1, 1999	64 FR 36229-35	7-02-99
Congo (Brazzaville)	Change Name	Jul 1, 1999	64 FR 36229-35	
Congo (Kinshasa)	Change Name from Zaire	Jul 1, 1999	64 FR 36229-35	
Gabon	Designate BDC	Jul 1, 1999	64 FR 36229-35	
Mauritania	Reinstate (LDBDC)	Sep 1, 1999	64 FR 36229-35	
Mongolia	Designate BDC	Jul 1, 1999	64 FR 36229-35	
Zaire	Change Name to Congo (Kinshasa)	"	64 FR 36229-35	
Belarus	Suspend	Sep 11, 2000	65 FR 42595-96	7-10-00
French Polynesia	Graduate	Jan 1, 2002	65 FR 42595-96	
Malta	Graduate	Jan 1, 2002	65 FR 42595-96	
New Caledonia	Graduate	Jan 1, 2002	65 FR 42595-96	
Slovenia	Graduate	Jan 1, 2002	65 FR 42595-96	
Nigeria	Designate BDC	Aug 27, 2000	65 FR 52903	8-30-00
AGOA beneficiaries	Designate AGOA BDCs	Oct 2, 2000	65 FR 59321-27	10-04-00
Eritrea	Designate BDC	Oct 2, 2000	65 FR 59321-27	
AGOA beneficiaries	Designate AGOA BDCs	Dec 21, 2000	65 FR 80723-32	12-21-00
	Symbol "D" in HTSUS			
Georgia	Designate BDC	Jul 1, 2001	66 FR 35365	7-05-01
Ukraine	Suspend	Aug 24, 2001	66 FR 42246-50	8-10-01

**CHANGES IN THE LIST OF ELIGIBLE ARTICLES**

PRODUCT	ACTION	EFFECTIVE	REFERENCE	ISSUE DATE
Various	Results 1998 GSP Annual Review	Jul 1, 1999	64 FR 36229-35	7-02-99
Various	Competitive Need Waivers (1998)	Jul 1, 1999	64 FR 36229-35	
2849.90.50	GSP statusfrom SoAfrica	Dec 23, 1999	64 FR 72138-9	12-23-99
7108.12.50	GSP statusfrom SoAfrica	Dec 23, 1999	64 FR 72138-9	
7108.13.70	GSP statusfrom SoAfrica	Dec 23, 1999	64 FR 72138-9	
8704.10.50	Free status forSoAfrica	Dec 23, 1999	64 FR 72138-9	
7403.12.00	GSP status reinstated from Russia (correction)	Jul 1, 1999	65 FR 39463	6-26-00
Various	Results 1999 GSP Annual Review	Jul 1, 2000	65 FR 41315-19	7-03-00
Various	DeMinimus/Redesig.	Jul 1, 2000	65 FR 41315-19	
Various	Competitive Need Waivers (1999)	Jul 1, 2000	65 FR 41315-19	
Various	AGOA enhanced list	Dec 21, 2000	65 FR 80723-32	12-21-00
	Symbol "D" in HTSUS			
Various	DeMinimis/Redesig.	Jul 1, 2001	66 FR 35365-70	7-05-01
Various	Competitive Need Waivers (2000)	Jul 1, 2001	66 FR 35365-70	7-05-01
Various	India GSP modifications in Pres.Proc.#7454 of 6-29-01, issued 7-05-01	Aug 22, 2001	66 FR 44199-00	8-22-01
Various	Indonesia GSP modifications in Pres.Proc.#7468	Sep 24, 2001	66 FR 48947-48	9-24-01

of 9-19-01, issued 9-24-01

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## 4. Products of Countries Designated Beneficiary Developing Countries for Purposes of the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP).

- (a) The following countries, territories and associations of countries eligible for treatment as one country (pursuant to section 507(2) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2467(2)) are designated beneficiary developing countries for the purposes of the Generalized System of Preferences, provided for in Title V of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C.2461 *et seq.*):

### Independent Countries

Albania	Gambia, The	Peru
Angola	Georgia	Philippines
Antigua and Barbuda	Ghana	Poland
Argentina	Grenada	Romania
Armenia	Guatemala	Russia
Bahrain	Guinea	Rwanda
Bangladesh	Guinea-Bissau	St. Kitts and Nevis
Barbados	Guyana	Saint Lucia
Belize	Haiti	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Benin	Honduras	Samoa
Bhutan	Hungary	Sao Tome and Principe
Bolivia	India	Senegal
Bosnia and Hercegovina	Indonesia	Seychelles
Botswana	Jamaica	Sierra Leone
Brazil	Jordan	Slovakia
Bulgaria	Kazakhstan	* Slovenia
Burkina Faso	Kenya	Solomon Islands
Burundi	Kiribati	Somalia
Cambodia	Kyrgyzstan	South Africa
Cameroon	Latvia	Sri Lanka
Cape Verde	Lebanon	Suriname
Central African Republic	Lesotho	Swaziland
Chad	Lithuania	Tanzania
Chile	Macedonia, Former	Thailand
Colombia	Yugoslav Republic of	Togo
Comoros	Madagascar	Tonga
Congo (Brazzaville)	Malawi	Trinidad and Tobago
Congo (Kinshasa)	Mali	Tunisia
Costa Rica	* Malta	Turkey
Cote d'Ivoire	Mauritania	Tuvalu
Croatia	Mauritius	Uganda
Czech Republic	Moldova	Uruguay
Djibouti	Mongolia	Uzbekistan
Dominica	Morocco	Vanuatu
Dominican Republic	Mozambique	Venezuela
Ecuador	Namibia	Republic of
Egypt	Nepal	Yemen
El Salvador	Niger	Zambia
Equatorial Guinea	Nigeria	Zimbabwe
Eritrea	Oman	
Estonia	Pakistan	
Ethiopia	Panama	
Fiji	Papua New Guinea	

**NOTES:**

\* **Malta** graduated from GSP effective January 1, 2002.

\* **Slovenia** graduated from GSP effective January 1, 2002.

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### Non-Independent Countries and Territories

Anguilla	* French Polynesia	Saint Helena
British Indian Ocean Territory	Gibraltar	Tokelau
	Heard Island and	Turks and Caicos Islands
Christmas Island (Australia)	McDonald Islands	Virgin Islands, British
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	Montserrat	Wallis and Futuna
Cook Islands	* New Caledonia	West Bank and Gaza Strip
Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas)	Niue	Western Sahara
	Norfolk Island	
	Pitcairn Islands	

### Associations of Countries (treated as one country)

<u>Member Countries of the Cartagena Agreement (Andean Group)</u>	<u>Member Countries of the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN)</u>	<u>Member Countries of the Caribbean Common Market (CARICOM) except The Bahamas</u>
Consisting of:	Currently qualifying:	Consisting of:
Bolivia	Cambodia	Antigua and Barbuda
Colombia	Indonesia	Barbados
Ecuador	Philippines	Belize
Peru	Thailand	Dominica
Venezuela		Grenada
		Guyana
		Jamaica
		Montserrat
		St. Kitts and Nevis
		Saint Lucia
		Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
		Trinidad and Tobago
<u>Member Countries of the West African Economic and Monetary Union (WAEMU)</u>	<u>Member Countries of the Southern Africa Development Community (SADC)</u>	
Consisting of:	Currently qualifying:	
Benin	Botswana	
Burkina Faso	Mauritius	
Cote d'Ivoire	Tanzania	

Guinea-Bissau  
Mali  
Niger  
Senegal  
Togo

**NOTES:**

- \* **French Polynesia** graduated from GSP effective January 1, 2002.
- \* **New Caledonia** graduated from GSP effective January 1, 2002.

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- (b) (i) The following beneficiary countries are designated as least-developed beneficiary developing countries pursuant to section 502(a)(2) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended:

Angola	Congo (Kinshasa)	Malawi	Sierra Leone
Bangladesh	Djibouti	Mali	Somalia
Benin	Equatorial Guinea	Mauritania	Tanzania
Bhutan	Ethiopia	Mozambique	Togo
Burkina Faso	Gambia, The	Nepal	Tuvalu
Burundi	Guinea	Niger	Uganda
Cambodia	Guinea-Bissau	Rwanda	Vanuatu
Cape Verde	Haiti	Samoa	Republic of
Central African Republic	Kiribati	Sao Tome and Principe	Yemen
Chad	Lesotho		Zambia
Comoros	Madagascar		

Whenever an eligible article which is the growth, product or manufacture of one of the countries designated as a least-developed beneficiary developing country is imported into the customs territory of the United States directly from such country, such article shall be entitled to receive the duty-free treatment provided for in subdivision (c) of this note without regard to the limitations on preferential treatment of eligible articles in section 503(c)(2)(A) of the Trade Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2463 (c)(2)(A)).

- (ii) Articles provided for in a provision for which a rate of duty “Free” appears in the “Special” subcolumn followed by the symbol “A+” in parentheses are those designated by the President to be eligible articles for purposes of the GSP pursuant to section 503(a)(1)(B) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended. The symbol “A+” indicates that all least-developed beneficiary countries are eligible for preferential treatment with respect to all articles provided for in the designated provisions. Whenever an eligible article which is the growth, product, or manufacture of a designated least-developed developing country listed in subdivision (b)(i) of this note is imported into the customs territory of the United States directly from such country, such article shall be eligible for duty-free treatment as set forth in the “Special” subcolumn; provided that, in accordance with regulations promulgated by the Secretary of the Treasury the sum of (1) the cost or value of the materials produced in the least-developed beneficiary developing country or 2 or more countries which are members of the same association of countries which is treated as one country under section 507(2) of the Trade Act of 1974, plus (2) the direct costs of processing operations performed in such least-developed beneficiary developing country or such members countries, is not less than 35 percent of the appraised

value of such article at the time of its entry into the customs territory of the United States. No article or material of a least-developed beneficiary developing country shall be eligible for such treatment by virtue of having merely undergone simple combining or packing operations, or mere dilution with water or mere dilution with another substance that does not materially alter the characteristics of the article.

- (c) Articles provided for in a provision for which a rate of duty of “Free” appears in the “Special” subcolumn followed by the symbols “A” or “A\*” in parentheses are those designated by the President to be eligible articles for purposes of the GSP pursuant to section 503 of the Trade Act of 1974. The following articles may not be designated as an eligible article for purposes of the GSP:
  - (i) textile and apparel articles which are subject to textile agreements;

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- (ii) watches, except as determined by the President pursuant to section 503(c)(1)(B) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended;
- (iii) import-sensitive electronic articles;
- (iv) import-sensitive steel articles;
- (v) footwear, handbags, luggage, flat goods, work gloves and leather wearing apparel, the foregoing which were not eligible articles for purposes of the GSP on April 1, 1984;
- (vi) import-sensitive semimanufactured and manufactured glass products;
- (vii) any agricultural product of chapters 2 through 52, inclusive, that is subject to a tariff-rate quota, if entered in a quantity in excess of the in-quota quantity for such product; and
- (viii) any other articles which the President determines to be import-sensitive in the context of the GSP.

The symbol “A” indicates that all beneficiary developing countries are eligible for preferential treatment with respect to all articles provided for in the designated provision. The symbol “A\*” indicates that certain beneficiary developing countries, specifically enumerated in subdivision (d) of this note, are not eligible for such preferential treatment with regard to any article provided for in the designated provision. Whenever an eligible article which is the growth, product, or manufacture of a designated beneficiary developing country listed in subdivision (a) of this note is imported into the customs territory of the United States directly from such country or territory, such article shall be eligible for duty-free treatment as set forth in the “Special” subcolumn, unless excluded from such treatment by subdivision (d) of this note; provided that, in accordance with regulations promulgated by the Secretary of the Treasury the sum of (1) the cost or value of the materials produced in the beneficiary developing country or any 2 or more countries which are members of the same association of countries which is treated as one country under section 507(2) of the Trade Act of 1974, plus (2) the direct costs of processing operations performed in such beneficiary developing country or such member countries is not less than 35 percent of the appraised value of such article at the time of its entry into the customs territory of the United States. No article or material of a beneficiary developing country shall be eligible for such treatment by virtue of having merely undergone simple combining or packing operations, or mere dilution with water or mere

dilution with another substance that does not materially alter the characteristics of the article.

[See Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States for continuation of GN 4, subdivision (d)]